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Have just received,

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Newport Jan. 31.

NOTICE.

THE Officers and Soldiers who belonged to Colonels Crary, Topham and Elliott's regiments, of the Revolutionary Army, who are entitled to Pensions under the late acts of Congress, are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, or send their names to him, it being desirable to ascertain their number as far as practicable.

BENJAMIN COWELL.

Providence, Jan. 24.

J. C. SHAW's

LIST of PRIZES in the Union Meeting House Lottery, 1st days drawing.

Prize of 100 dollars No. 583—Prize of 50 dolls No. 132.

Prizes of 10 Dollars—No's 109 110 166 197 213 240 368 603 697 703 798 890 916 959

Prizes of 5 Dollars—No's 37 71 77 87 94 105 107 160 161 171 203 207 226 245 259 272 286 297 321 404 424 434 441 470 473 516 540 561 565 579 596 604 606 624 642 657 677 698 710 731 742 765 812 813 852 869 881 914 919 956 964 975 000.

Draws again Wednesday, Feb. 11th; 12 o'clock—Gain of the wheel 50 dlls.

Newport, Jan. 28.

The Ides of March remember!

ON the 17th of March next, the *New-York Literature Lottery*, 4th Class, will commence Drawing, and be completed in *Five Minutes*—and, will make itching palms with—One Prize of $20,000—One of 5082—20 of 1000—60 of 500—41 of 200—51 of 100, &c.—Orders for Tickets may be left with

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, Jan. 31.

C. E. ROBBINS,

Attorney at Law, and Public Notary,

HAS Removed his Office to the Room lately occupied by WM. S. ATTEN, No. 128. Thames-Street.

Newport, Dec. 20,

American Sheetings and Shirtings.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has Just received,

1200 Yards unbleached SHEETINGS, yard wide, for 16 per yard.

600 Yards bleached Sheetings, yard wide for 25 cents.

500 yards of unbleached Shirtings, over 3-4 wide, for 14 cents, very excellent.

400 yards unbleached do for 10 cents

250 yards whitened Shirting for 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Customers will find upon examination that they are superior to any that can be purchased in this Town at the above prices.

Newport, January 30

DAVID RODMAN.

No. 136, Thames-Street,

Nearly opposite the sign of the Golden Eagle,

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT besides his usual Assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, (which comprises most of the kinds generally in use, and a great part of them of his own manufacture) he has on hand a quantity of Men's Shoes at 1—Womens morocco and leather Bootees, at $1 75, and some for 1 dollar—Walking Shoes for 75 cents—Boys Shoes 75 cts, —Children's Bootees 37 cents—Shoes 33 and 25 cents.—Many of the above articles are of a good quality, and are sold at reduced prices, in consequence of having been some time on hand.

Boots and Shoes of all kinds made for Customers as usual, of the best materials and good workmanship.—Kid; morocco, leather and cloth Bootees of all kinds; made from measures at 2 25 a pair—Also, Calf-skins, wax and black grain neats leather; seal-skins; black and colored morocco, binding skins, shoe thread, webbing, silk and cotton cord, ribbon, ferret, copper and iron nails, shoe blacking, &c.

Newport, 10th of 1st mo. 1824.

ROBERT SHERMAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, corner of Mill and Thames-Street.

100 Bbls. mess and Prime PORK—50 do do. BEEF

50 Barrels of Superfine FLOUR

5000 wt. Cheese—3000 wt good Butter

3000 bushels R. I. Greening Apples

2000 wt of Hams

Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES at wholesale or retail, cheap for Cash, or approved credit, or will be exchanged for country Produce, Factory cloth or Cotton Yarn.

Goods and Country Produce will be received and sold on Commission.

Newport, Jan 24

Wm H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending fom New-York to Havanna, improved by Government Surveys in 1820 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditchs Navigators 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments.—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also, A general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Cordage and ship Chandlery

Just Received, 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

NEWPORT, ss.—*Clerks Office, Supreme Judicial Court, January 23d, 1824.*

WHEREAS PARDON SIMMONS, of Little-Compton, in the county of Newport, yeoman, has this day filed in said Office his certain petition praying for the reasons therein stated, that the bonds of marriage now subsisting between him and his wife *Betsey*, may be dissolved.—This is therefore to notify the said *Betsey Simmons*, that she appear before the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Newport on the first Monday of March next ensuing the date hereof, and shew cause if any she hath, why the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted.

HOLMES WEAVER, *Clerk*

New Goods.

ROBERT P. LEE

Has Just Received,

A FEW Pieces of BLUE CLOTH suitable for Overcoats, which he is selling off very Cheap, together with a great variety of other New and Seasonable Goods.

A L S O,

Just received from one of the first Factories in the State, a full supply of superior White and Coloured KNITTING COTTON, 2 and 3-threaded from No. 6 to 40

Newport, Nov 1

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a Lot of LAND in Middletown, containing Five Acres and 13 Rods, which is situated on the Green-end Road, and is within a mile of the State-House in Newport—*Also* Two Lots of LAND in Newport, on the lane leading by Bull's Distillery;—And his FARM on the Island of Connanicut, which contains about 164 Acres.—The terms may be known by application to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq in Newport, or to Subscriber in North-Providence.

DANIEL LYMAN.

North-Providence, Nov 27.

A FARM FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM on Rhode-Island, which was late the Summer residence of Mr CHARLES BARING. It is beautifully situated on the west side of the Island, about four and an half miles from Newport, and is supplied by its shores with a very considerable quantity of sea manure.—Has on it a large and convenient *Dwelling-House, built and finished in* the modern style, with proper outhouses; is walled into small enclosures, and has on it within ten steps of the House, a spring of excellent water, which never fails to furnish an excellent supply—Any one wishing to view the Farm, or know the terms, may apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq in Newport, or to the Subscriber in Providence

JACOB DUNNELL.

Providence, Dec 18.

FARM TO LET.

TO BE RENTED,

And Possession given on the 25th of March, 1824

THAT Valuable FARM on the Island of Prudence, (occupied by the late *Daniel Chace,*) containing upwards of 600 Acres of excellent Land with Two Dwelling-Houses, Barns &c. in good repair.—Terms made known by applying at the R. I. UNION BANK

Newport, Dec. 5.

TO LET,

And immediate Possession given,

THAT convenient and pleasantly situated Dwelling-House in Spring-street, near Trinity-Church, and lately occupied by Mrs *Johnston*.—The House is in good repair, with a large Garden, and has every convenience for a family.—For terms, &c apply to

JOHN P. MANN.

Newport, Nov. 1.

TO LET,

A FARM in South-Kingstown, about 5 miles from the South Ferry, and 2 miles from the Pier, containing 255 Acres of Land, lying on Sankatucket River, with Buildings, &c. complete; a very valuable Fishery is attached to the farm, and is within 100 rods of a Factory, grist and saw mill. The Farm is too well known to require any further description. Possession given the 25th of March next. Any person wishing to hire, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber

ROBERT ROBINSON.

Newport, Jan 10

PIANO FORTE.

FOR SALE, A good toned second-hand PIANO FORTE.—Apply to WM. LOVIE.

Newport, Jan, 2, 1824.

FLOUR.

Just Landed from the Sloop Globe from Alexandria and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf and at No. 106 Thames-Street, by

JOHN B. LYON,

100 Bbls. Superfine FLOUR; 70 do. F. do; 36 half bbls. S. do. Alexandria Inspection, and selected particularly for retailing.

In Store, from Sloops Washington and Mary Ann, from Alexandria.

100 Bbls. of Superfine Alexandria Flour; 50 do. F. do; 25 half bbls do. of approved brands—500 Bushels of white flat Corn in prime order; 2 hhds first quality Virginia Tobacco.

Newport, Jan. 10.

CANAL FLOUR.

100 Bbls. Canal Superfine FLOUR, of the first quality

50 Barrels Alexandria Superfine Mountain FLOUR of the most approved brands—Just received and for Sale at the Store next north of the Post Office, by

GEORGE C. MASON.

Newport, Dec. 27.

Live Geese Feathers.

3 Bales Live Geese FEATHERS for Sale by

STEPHEN CASSOONE.

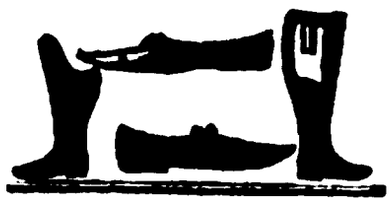
Newport, Dec. 20.

Pure Sperm Oil, at 45 cts.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents, *Freeborn Coggeshall* and *Henry Gardner* in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon, in any quantity from a half pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,
N. RUGGLES.

Newport, Oct. 4.



Burdick & Hutchins,

No. 124, Thames-Street, front of the Custom-House, in

Inform their Friends and the Public,

THAT in addition to their Manufactory in this Town, they have established one at Lynn, (Mass) from which they are constantly receiving Ladies BOOTS and SHOES, of the following description, and are retailing them at Wholesale prices, viz—Ladies Kid and Morocco Boots; kid, morocco and Denmark Sattin Walking Shoes; do do. Pumps of the newest fashion—together with a large Assortment of Childrens colored Morocco and Kid Boots and Shoes.

☞ Merchants in Town or Country; and all others who wish to purchase any of the above, will do well to call, as they are received regularly every week from Lynn, which gives them the superiority over any other sold in Town.

Newport, Jan. 2.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Jan, 15, 1824

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

Jan 31, 1824.

New Goods,

JOHN S. MAXSON,

No. 63, Thames-Street,

HAS just received from Boston, the following NEW GOODS, which he will sell at very reduced prices for Cash, viz;—

Broadcloths and Cassimeres, of various prices

Superb Vestings; common ditto

Drab Kerseys of the first quality—Common ditto

Red, white and green Flannels, very cheap; mixt Sattinetts

Beaver and dogs-skin Gloves of the first quality; Tartan Plaids

Cotton Shirtings; Suspenders

Black silk Hdkfs; common ditto

Flag, check silk, fancy and common Handkerchiefs; silk twist, threads buttons of all kinds, &c

ALSO, A complete assortment of ready made CLOTHING and a general assortment of MOSS MATRASSES.

Newport, Dec 6.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE Estate on Thames Street, formerly the residence of Gov. *Wanton*—Being divided by entries through the middle, and having two front entrances, and seperate kitchens and cellars, it would accommodate two separate families with 7 or 8 convenient rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms in the garret—It has a good Garden and the lot extends to the Harbor. The House has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is perfectly sound—It may be purchased at a low price, and payment may be made in 5 or more (if required) yearly installments; security upon the Estate would be accepted for all except the first payment.—The same Estate is offered to be Let.

B. HAZARD

Newport, Oct 11.

Newport Shoe Manufactory,

J. W. DAVIS, Jun. & Co,

No. 99, Thames-Street,

Respectfully inform their Friends and the Public,

THAT they still carry on the Manufacturing of Ladies BOOTS & SHOES of every description, and will sell them as low as can be bought at any other store in Town, of equal quality—They have on hand Ladies Boots for 1 50 per pair—*Also* Ladies first quality morocco Walking Shoes; do leather do, Gentlemen's first quality Boots & shoes, proportionably cheap.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to be fitted from their measures with Boots & Shoes, will please leave them as above, or at No 100, directly opposite.

J. W. D keeps constantly on hand a variety of Leather;—Wax and black grained calf-skins; do. neats leather; Calcutta calf and neats do; horse-skins of a superior quality; black and colored morocco and kid skins; binding and lining skins; boot webbing, cords, tacks, heel ball, and a variety of other articles generally called for in a shoe store.

Also on hand, Varnish Day & Martins and box Blacking, of a superior quality.

Newport, Jan. 3, 1824,

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, offers his professional services to the Public, and further informs them that he has formed a connexion in business with WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq.

NICHOLAS G. BOSS.

Newport, Nov. 8.

LADIES MAGAZINE.

THE 6th Number of the LADIES MAGAZINE is now ready for distribution, and may be had at the Book-Store of Messrs *Wm. & J H Barber*, at Mr *Samuel W Vinson's* and at the office of *R B Mumford*, Esq—At each of these places subscription papers are opened.—Subscribers will please call or send for their Magazines, to Deacon Samuel Vinson's, Church-street

Newport, Jan. 31

Congress.

IN SENATE, Jan. 26, 1824.

MR HOLMES, of Maine, from the committee of Finance, reported a bill 'better to secure the accountability of public officers,' with some amendments.

Marquis La Fayette.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of the House, relative to the Marquis La Fayette, with the amendment proposed by the select committee

Mr. Hayne spoke in support of the resolution, and in the course of his remarks, delivered an eloquent eloquium upon the character and services of this distinguished hero.—The resolution, with the amendment, passed *unanimously*.

After passing some private bills, the Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Mr. Smith, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill providing for the gradual armament of the fortifications of the United States.

The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, was postponed to Friday.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill for building ten additional Sloops of War, for the naval service.

Mr. Lloyd of Mass after some observations in favor of the bill, moved two amendments—one providing for the building of the vessels so soon as suitable materials can be obtained; and the other, proposing to strike out the sum of 850,000 dollars, proposed by the Naval Committee, and to leave the blank to be filled at some subsequent period, according to the discretion of the Senate. Both of the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then postponed to Friday, and the Senate adjourned

Wednesday, Jan 28.

Mr. Findlay presented the petition of sundry persons, praying an increase of duties on certain imported articles of which they are manufacturers—Referred to the committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

The bill for the final adjustment of land claims in the State of Missouri, and Territory of Arkansas, derived from the government of France and Spain, had its 3d reading. On the question of passing the bill, Mr. Lowrie called for the Yeas and Nays, which were as follows; Yeas, 21. Nays, 14. So the bill passed and was sent to the other House.

The bill to authorise the President of the United States to cause to be made a military road from Fort St. Philip, on the River Mississippi, to the English Turn, as an auxiliary to the defence of New-Orleans, was taken up for consideration and after considerable debate, was finally laid on the table.

Thursday, Jan. 29.

The bill for the relief of the Merchants Bank at Newport, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the other House.

The resolution reported by the select committee on the several amendments to the Constitution, which provides that no person shall be eligible to the Presidency for more than eight years, was considered, and ordered for a third reading.

After transacting some private business, the Senate adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 30.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to provide 'that no person having been twice elected to the office of President, shall again be eligible to that office,' was read the third time and passed—Yeas 36; Nays, Messrs. Edwards, Knight and Seymour, 3.—The resolution was then sent to the other House.

The resolution for amending the Constitution in relation to the election of President and Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, was then taken up for consideration. The question was declared to be on a resolution proposed by Mr. Benton as an amendment to that reported by the select committee.—Mr. Benton's amendment proposes to divide the Union into districts, each district having a vote for President and Vice President, that vote to be decided by the ballots of the people, in primary assemblies, without any intermediate electors; and in case of no choice by the people, then to be decided by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Benton then went into an able argument in consideration of the various other modes of election, and in support of that contained in his resolution.—Before Mr. Benton had concluded, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mills, (made in consequence of the apparent fatigue of the Speaker) adjourned to Monday next.

House of Representatives.

Monday, Jan. 26.

MILITARY APPROPRIATION.

Mr. M'Lane, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill making further appropriation for the military service of the United States, for the year 1824, which was read a first and second time, and committed.

NAVY APPROPRIATION.

Mr. M'Lane, from the same committee, reported a bill making appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year 1824, which was read a first and second time, and committed.

THE GREEKS.

Mr. Webster moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, which being agreed to, Mr Taylor was called to the chair.

Mr. A. Smyth took the floor, and after reading the resolution of the honorable gentleman from Massachusetts, said that by it we are called upon to acknowledge a new nation, and, although the honorable Speaker had considered this a trifling question, he must consider it a very important one. It was a proposition to recognize Greece as an independent nation; and such a proposition could not be a harmless one.

He then proceeded to answer the arguments which had been urged in favour of the motion; after the conclusion of his speech,

Mr. Rich renewed his motion, that the committee rise, which motion prevailed.—The committee then rose.

Mr. Taylor then moved, that the House do now adjourn—ayes 117.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan 27.

PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill more effectually to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United states and for other purposes—which was read a first and second time, and committed.

On motion of Mr. M'Arthur, it was, *Resolved*, That the committee on Military affairs be instructed to enquire what further improvements, if any, ought to be made in the rifles, muskets, and other public arms, manufactured at the different armories of the United States.

ROADS AND CANALS.

Mr. Hemphill moved to postpone all the orders of the day, previous to the bill to procure the necessary surveys, plans, and estimates, with respect to roads and canals, with a view to take up that bill—Ayes 105.

The House then resolved itself into a committee on the bill referred to—Mr. Foot, of Connecticut, in the chair.

Mr. M'Lane contended that Congress possesses all the power necessary for carrying into effect the object of internal improvement; for the making of roads and canals whenever it shall be considered expedient that they should be made for the general good.

He considered that the power to regulate commerce gave all the necessary power to Congress on this subject. He took a view of the variety of important powers which this power conferred on Congress, ; and asked if we ought to allow it, then, to remain in our statute book, useless and inoperative. He then took a view of the inducements which led to the conferring of this power on Congress. From different numbers of the Federalists, he quoted paragraphs to show that the new Constitution was made so as to remedy the defects of the old one; and one of the advantages to be derived from the new Constitution, is expressly declared to be an unrestrained intercourse between the States. He hoped the bill would pass.

Mr. Archer wished to address the House on the subject, but his state of health not permitting him at this moment to present his views to the House as he could wish, he would move that the committee rise.

The committee then rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

After some other business of no general importance, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made an unfavourable report on the claims of the State of Georgia, for services of militia in the years 1792, 1793, and 1794; which was laid on the table.

The resolution offered some days since by Mr. Vance (for a road from the Ohio line to Detroit) was taken up and having been modified by the mover, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, the House went into committee of the whole on the State of the Union (Mr. Foot in the chair) on the bill to procure the necessary plans, estimates &c. respecting roads and canals.

Mr. Archer, of Va. at whose request the committee on this bill rose, and who, in consequence, had the right to the floor, delivered at length his sentiments in opposition to the constitutionality of the bill.

He closed at three o'clock, and was followed by Mr. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, in favour of the bill. Mr. S. continued his remarks till four o'clock, but did not finish what he had to advance, when the committee rose and reported progress; and the House adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 29.

The committee on the Post-Office, was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the publishers of newspapers, and other periodical journals, may be allowed, in transmitting such newspapers or journal by mail, to accompany them with bills or memorandums of account, on such conditions, and for such additional rates of postage, as may be thought proper.

The resolution providing a ship of the line to convey the Marquis *De La Fayette* to this country, was returned from the Senate with an amendment, in which the House concurred.

The House went into committee on the bill for obtaining the requisite plans and estimates on the subject of roads and canals. Mr. Stewart concluded his speech in favor of the bill; and was followed by Mr. A. Stevenson on the opposite side. Mr. Storrs then spoke till four o'clock in favor of the bill, when on motion of Mr. Randolph, the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 30.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on the judiciary, made a report against the expediency of repealing the 25th section of the act to establish the judicial courts of the United States, or of so modifying the same, that the writ of error, therein provided for, may be awarded to either party.

On motion of Mr. A. Stevenson, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. M'Lane, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1824, which was twice read and committed.

The House then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Foot in the chair, on the bill to provide surveys for Roads and Canals. Mr. Randolph opposed the bill at length; Mr. Clay replied, when the committee rose, reported and obtained leave to sit again.

Previous to the Chairman leaving the chair,

Mr. Hamilton rose in his place and stated, that he wished, though in a very informal way to make a communication, to which, from its nature, he was sure every gentleman would listen with interest. The House had all witnessed, with regret, the very unpleasant altercation which, during a late debate, had taken place between two honorable members of this House: he was now the bearer of the agreeable intelligence that through the spontaneous interposition of friends, the state of feeling which arose on that occasion had been successfully removed, and had been exchanged in a manner highly honorable to both the parties, for a happier one; the gentlemen had been restored to each other in relations of mutual amity and personal respect, and every painful recollection removed—he congratulated the House on so happy an issue of an affair which all who witnessed it could not not but deeply deplore.

[The foregoing no doubt refers to Mr. Clay, (speaker) and Mr. Bartlett, of N. H.; a misunderstanding having taken place between those gentlemen, while the subject of the Greek question was under discussion]

A bill from the Senate, for the relief of the President, Directors and Company of the Merchants' Bank in Newport R. I.; and a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as it respects the election of the President of the U. States, were read and referred; and.

The House adjourned to Monday.

BY THE MAILS.

LOUISIANIA.

NEW-ORLEANS, JAN. 9.

THE glorious anniversary of the 8th of January was celebrated yesterday in a style suitable to the occasion.

Rise of the Waters.—The Cumberland had risen about ten feet when the General Green steamboat came out, and was on the rise.—The Tennessee was rising, and it was stated on the Ohio that there was a fresh in that river from above. The Green passed about 500 flat boats, many of which were loaded with grain and stock. Other boats from the Cumberland were expected to follow the Green immediately. The cotton crop of Tennessee is represented to exceed, both in point of quality and abundance, that of any previous season, but the crop of tobacco to be short.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, FEB. 3.

FROM MEXICO.

We are favored with a file of Mexican papers, brought by the Franklin, to the 17th December, and a Proclamation, announcing the decision of the Congress in regard to the future government of Mexico.—It is declared, that the "*Mexican Nation adopts for its government, the Representative popular Federal Republican form*" Illuminations and rejoicings were going on throughout the country, in honor of this determination.

The Constituent Congress, which had been in session from the 30th of October, consisted of deputies from the provinces of Mexico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Valladolid, Zacatecas, Tlascala, Queretaro, Chehuahua, San Luis de Potosi, Coahuila, San Luis de la Paz, Sonorand, Santander, Durango, and Colima—Senor Alconer, a deputy from Tlascala, was elected President and Senor Vargos, from Potosi, Vice President.

Senor Domingues, was President of the Executive Council.

The Congress was in session at our last dates, arranging the details of the new Constitution.

A treaty of Alliance has been formed between the republics of Colombia and Mexico. The governments agree to support each other in their independence, and engage to use their good offices to obtain the co-operation of all the South American States for the same object. The 17th article binds the contracting parties not to accede to any demands of indemnification, tribute or exaction which the Spanish government or any nation in its name or behalf may set up for the loss of the ancient supremacy of the mother country. They also bind themselves not to enter into treaty with Spain, or any other nation to the prejudice of their independence, but that they shall sustain on all occasions their mutual interests with the dignity and energy becoming a people free and independent; friends, brothers and confederates.

The schr. Franklin, has brought despatches for the Mexican Minister.

FROM ST. SALVADOR.

Letters under date of 16th Dec. have been received in this city, which state that the greatest disorder existed there; which was occasioned by the recent tyrannical acts of the Emperor at Rio—such as dissolving the Cortes, arresting and transporting the leading members of that body, and his contemptuous department towards the Deputies from St. Salvador

Mobs were collecting in different parts of the city, for the ostensible purpose of discovering and sending off the old Portuguese—many of whom had secreted themselves, but the real object was plunder, in which they had indulged to considerable extent. The military had on several occasions been called on to suppress these tumultuous assemblages, but their movements were so extremely, and as it was thought designedly tardy, that the object was generally accomplished before the troops reached the scene of riot and plunder. Business was completely suspended.

Advices from Montego Bay, Jam. to Dec. 22d, are received at Norfolk. Great apprehensions were entered at the Parish of St. James, of an insurrection amongst the blacks. Several of the ringleaders were taken up and sent away Detachments of soldiers were stationed on board the ship Hull, lying at St. James; the merchants and citizens generally were compelled to take up arms.

Two transport ships arrived at Barbadoes Dec. 23d, from England. They sailed in co with two line of battle ships, and some vessels, which had not arrived on the 25th.

MASSACHUSETTS,

BOSTON, FEB. 3.

From Smyrna.

Since our last, letters and papers from Smyrna to the 22d November, have been received.

The letters represent the cause of the Greeks as prosperous;—that the third campaign of the Turks had proved equally unavailing as the two former;—that the citadel of Corinth had surrendered to the Greek arms, and that the Turkish prisoners had arrived in Asia Minor;—that the Greeks had just captured a Turkish corvette (formerly an American privateer) several brigs, a schr. and some transports.

We have been favoured with files of the Smyrna "Spectator," to the 21st November.—They announce that the Greeks had suffered a heavy loss in the Island of Candia, by a sortie of the Turkish garrison of Canea, reinforced by troops from Egypt This loss is variously represented from 2500 to 5000; with the capture of five villages, and from 2 to 3000 prisoners This victory is denied by the Greek papers, who add, that the Greeks reunited in the mountains, became the assailants in their turn, and compelled the Turks to retreat to their entrenchments, with loss In rejoinder, it is said, that the Turks having accomplished the object of the sally, returned to their entrenchments, as speedily as they could.

The papers abound in well-written articles on the subject of Grecian affairs which we have not time to translate.—They by no means represent the Greek cause as being so successful as the letters indicate; and assert that a system of gross deception was pursued by the Greek agents respecting their affairs. They repeat that much disunion existed among the Greeks of the Morea, the Chiefs being jealous of each other, and the people and army having little confidence in their rulers and officers;—and that this want of harmony existed between the islands, and the peninsula; and that the former could receive no protection from the latter in case the Turkish fleet should attack them.

FIRE!

The Savannah Republican, estimates the loss by the late fire in that City, at seventy five thousand dollars, half of which amount is said to have been insured. It was a fortunate circumstance that it was high water at the time, as the vessels were thereby enabled to haul into the stream. Two or three citizens were slightly injured by the falling of a piece of scantling, but no lives were lost.

New-York Gazette.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1824.

CONGRESS.

By our Congressional journal it will be seen, that on Monday, the 26th inst. Mr. Webster's motion for sending an Agent to Greece, received the *go-by* in the House.—The two Houses of Congress were principally engaged the last week, in considering the amendments to the Constitution of the U. S. relative to the election of President; and on motions relative to internal improvements, &c.

In the House on Friday, Mr. M'Lane introduced a bill making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States, for the year 1824.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Letters received here from Washington, say, that a Congressional Caucus for nominating Candidates for President and Vice-President of the U. S. will certainly be held there in the course of the present month.

The National Intelligencer of the 30th ult. in noticing the nomination of JOHN Q. ADAMS, by the republican members of the legislature of Massachusetts, says—"So we go on Caucussing from State to State. It is even rumoured, with what truth we know not, that a Caucus *to prevent* a Caucus has been lately held in this city. It is certain that the political elements are in considerable commotion here at present, and probably will so continue until after the public and usual meeting of the republican Members shall have been held."

Ganging back again.—A second Legislative Caucus was held in Maine on Friday last; when we understand more than two-thirds of the "republican members" of the two Houses so far reconsidered their late resolution to support the Hon. John Q. Adams, as the most suitable candidate for President, as to counter-resolve, in effect, to support the candidate which shall be nominated by the Congressional Caucus in Washington.—*Bos. Cent.*

The Weather.—Since the commencement of the present month, we have experienced severe cold weather and high winds, the thermometer being as low as 4 degrees; but our navigation continues unobstructed by the ice.

In the southern States, the weather during the month of January, was unusually warm and pleasant.—At Charleston on the 20th January, the thermometer was above 70 degrees; and green peas, turnips, carrots, radishes, &c. were in the market; strawberries were in fruit, flower gardens in bloom, and peach trees in blossom.—At Savannah, such had been the mildness of the season for four or five weeks preceeding the 19th Jan. that sweet roses, jessamines, and woodbines had put forth in the gardens of the city.

Com. Bainbridge, President of the Naval Court-martial, arrived at Norfolk on the 27th ult.—It is stated that Lieut. Kennon is to be tried by this Court, on charges founded upon certain newspaper publications.

The Legislature of Louisiana have elected JOSIAH S. JOHNSTON, Esq. by a majority of two over Mr. Livingston, to the Senate of the U. S. in the place of Mr. Brown, appointed Minister to France.

The Boston Patriot says, that the Congressional partisans of Mr. Clay have agreed, in convention, to oppose a caucus, and those of Mr. Adams have determined to assemble for the same purpose.

The editor of the New-York Statesmad, now at Washington, says the Caucus will be held on the 14th inst. and that Mr. Gallatin will be nominated as a candidate for Vice-President.

The U. S. ship Cyane, Capt Creighton, will sail from New-York in a few days for Havre, with Mr. BROWN, our Minister to France, on board.

FROM VERA CRUZ.

Accounts from Alvarado to the 5th of January, state, that hostilities still continued between the Castle of St Juan de Ulloa, and the city of Vera Cruz, without any prospect of accommodation. The city of Vera Cruz was almost in ruins from the bombardment The Castle received its supplies from Havana, without any obstruction.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Packet ship James Cropper, arrived at New-York on Tuesday from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 17th of Dec. and has brought papers to that date.

A change has taken place in the Spanish ministry. The Marquis Casa Irujo, is appointed prime minister of Spain; Heredia, minister of justice; Don Josef de la Cruz, minister of war; Don Luis Ballasteros, minister of Finance; and Villela, President of the Council. Saez, the late minister and confessor of the king, is appointed to the bishoprick of Tortosa.

By another decree dated Dec. 3d, the king nominated ten individuals, composed of persons selected from the old council of State, existing on the 7th of March, 1820, and others, to be a Council of State.

The Madrid Gazette of Dec. 1st, says,—"It is stated that all the Ambassadors have remitted a note to our government, to demand that all the capitulations concluded by the French with several corps of the constitutionalists and the various garrisons, shall be punctually executed.

A London paper remarks, that the above intelligence is of considerable interest; but not of a nature to bear a fixed and decisive opinion. Saez had been removed from both functions, but with the soft pillow of a rich bishopric, whereon to rest his disappointment.—The London editor, after noticing the appointments in the Ministry, says,—"It may be rash to pronounce that this change of ministry will have no effect in rendering the government of Spain less inclined to vindictive oppression and persecution; but it seems equally rash to conceive any hope of an opposite nature. The most feasible inference is, that the change has been produced by foreign influence—that of Russia and France—and that the removal of Saez has only tended to make Ferdinand more implicitly the tool of those two Powers.'

According to letters from Trieste, a report prevails that the Greek Government have addressed to the Cabinets of Vienna, London and St. Petersburgh, an important Note, in which they demand of those Powers to recognize the political independence of Greece, which it is supposed, will oblige the Porte to renounce all further attemps to have that nation under its power.

The Ex-Emperor Iturbide is said to be living in high style in the neighbourhood of Leghorn.

Small bands of guerillas, yet exist in many parts of Spain, and interrupt the intercourse.

NEW-YORK.

The House of Assembly of New-York have decided in favour of the choice of Presidential Electors by General Ticket—locating the Electors in the several congressional districts, and requiring a plurality only for an election.

The Senate of Massachusetts have negatived by a large majority, the bill to reduce the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

License Law.—We have inserted on our last page, an important law relative to the granting of Licenses, passed at the late session of the General Assembly of this State.

The expense attending the taking of the late estimate of the rateable property in this State, was upwards of 2000 dollars.

The saw, shingle and clover mills of Mr. Peter Cunningham, of Pomfret, were destroyed by fire, together with their contents, on the 22d ult. Loss estimated at 2000 dollars.

FIRE AT SAVANNAH.

On the night of the 19th ultimo, a fire broke out in an unoccupied building on Rice's wharf, which after destroying at least 17 or 18 buildings, was arrested in consequence of the demolition of a wooden building to which it was about to communicate. The wind being high a very extensive conflagration was apprehended. The loss is estimated at 75,000 dollars—one half said to be insured.

The papers from Canada, state that an act has passed both branches of the Legislature of Upper Canada, for incorporating a company to unite the waters of lakes Erie and Ontario—The contemplated Canal is to be from the Chippewa river, about three miles above the Falls of Niagara, to lake Ontario; a distance, we believe, of nine miles.

The schr. Kitty, from Charleston for Combahee, with a cargo of corn was struck by a *water spout*, about 20th ult and capsized; it was a dead calm at the time and they had not the least intimation of danger. Capt. and crew picked up, and arrived at Charleston.

From the National Intelligencer

THE GREEK QUESTION.

Our readers will have seen that the debate on Mr. Webster's motion, for sending an agent to Greece, terminated, for the present, on Monday, the subject not having been since called up.—Whether it will be again called up or not, we are not able to say. From present appearances however we should rather think not.

If it shall, in the event, be the pleasure of the House to let the resolution rest where it is, this disposition, the reader will understand, is not inconsistent with a deep interest in the progress of the struggle in which the Greeks are engaged, nor with the sincerest prayers for their final and complete success. The sentiment of the President's Message is undoubtedly that of Congress, as it is of the nation, and the expression of it by the President is regarded by many as a sufficiently formal indication of the national sentiment. There are many, and we are among the number, who doubt the expediency of our interfering actively, in any manner, in the contentions of Europe. Such a purpose, we sincerely think, was as far from Mr. Webster as could be wished; but, his proposition being thought by some to be open to that objection, has been with them additional argument against the acting upon it.

Whether the resolution be yet pressed to a decision or not, this good effect has resulted from it; that it has afforded an opportunity for exposing, in debate, the alarming doctrines of the Holy Alliance, and of entering against them an unanimous and decided protest—for not a single voice has been lifted up in their defence, or even in palliation of them.

The New-York Gazette of Monday says, 'the Treasurer of the Greek Fund has received in all, about 10,000 dollars—and contributions continue to be daily received."

MAYOR OF ALBANY.

The Common Council of Albany, on the 26th ultimo, made another attempt to choose a Mayor of that city. The party who before supported the late Mayor, selected a new candidate, and on ballotting, there were eleven votes for Ambrose Spencer, and eleven for John N. Quackenbush. The ballotting was repeated several times with the same result. Various motions were made without success, and the proceedings were protracted till a late hour.—It was moved that crackers and cheese and half a barrel of beer should be procured for the members; some of them having had no supper, but this was refused. Repeated attempts were made, to adjourn, but they were steadily resisted until 5 o'clock the following morning, when they adjourned, having balloted 23 times without effecting a choice, the result always being the same.—Thus far from the Boston Daily Advertiser.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser states, that before the Council adjourned on Tuesday morning, Mr Dudley and his ten partisans abdicated their seats, and in a body made their "exit in a rage" The people's Representatives however, maintained their posts, and elected Judge Spencer to the office of Mayor, and then quietly adjourned to get their breakfasts—Judge S. under existing circumstances, has declined serving.

Shocking Indian Murder,

The Arkansas Gazette, of the 9th ultimo, contains an account, that a hunting party of Americans, amounting to 21 persons, in the employ of Major M'Elmurry, were attacked, on the Blue River, in Arkansas, about the middle of November, by a band of Osage Indians, and all of them, save one (a Mr. Isaac Pennington, who is bearer of the tidings) were killed and scalped, or made prisoners. Mr. P. being at a distance when the attack was made, concealed himself till the Indians retired, and then went into the hunting camp, and saw the mangled remains of several of his companions, and the camp pillaged; being dark he could only recognise the countenance of one of them, and that was old Major Welborn. Other attacks were made reported to have been made on hunting parties; and considerable alarm was spread on the frontiers. We have no doubt these accounts will turn out, like others, to be exaggerations.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser

It is stated, that there are *Six Hundred and Thirty-nine* Widows in the town of Newport, (Rhode-Island) being one-twelfth of the population of that Town. Should the proposed law pass in Pennsylvania for taxing old Bachelors we would advise the venerable gentlemen to emigrate to Newport in a body!

The official report of the City Inspector of New-York states, that the number of deaths in that city, for the year ending on the 1st of January last, was 3446; of whom 683 died of consumption.

Good feelings.—A young man was sent to prison, for not being able to pay his tailor for a new suit, obtained expressly to figure in at the Greek Ball.—This is what I call *going to jail for the benefit of the Greeks*; the last and most powerful evidence of sympathy.

National Advocate.

The bill abolishing religious tests, commonly called the Jew Bill, has been rejected in the House of Delegates of Maryland, by a vote of 44 to 28!

Mr. Horton, of the Charleston Theatre, lately drew a part of a $20,000 prize. He had been announced to play Sir Walter, in the "Critic," but the news had such an effect upon him that he retired precipitately from the stage, leaving Mr. Brown to read his part.—This is what we call *bad acting*.

MARRIED,

In this town on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr. GARDINER TISDALE, of Wickford, to Miss ELIZABETH HEARKNESS, daughter of Mr. George Hearkness.

Mr. NATHAN JACQUAYS to Miss HONOR HEAD.

DIED,

In this town on Monday morning last, Capt. CHARLES DAVENPORT, in the 71st year of his age—He was a Patriot of the Revolution, and sustained through life the character of an upright, intelligent and useful citizen.—In his death, his family is deprived of an affectionate Parent.

At Providence on Saturday last, Mrs. PHEBE OLNEY, widow of Capt. Henry Olney, aged 84 years.

At New-York on the 28th ult. Mr. HENRY OLNEY, of Providence, aged 42 years.

DEATHS IN NEWPORT,
For the Month of January, 1824.

White Males, NONE.		
" Females, ages 36, 51, 65, 76, 77 & 81,		6
" Children, males, ages 1 day, 1 yr.		2
" " females, ages 1 day, 1 day, 5 & 9 months,		4
Colored Males, age 34,		1
" Females, " Children,	NONE.	
	TOTAL.	13

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1824. February.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
7 *Saturday*,	6 55	5 5	0 56	morn.
8 *Sunday*,	6 54	5 6	1 49	1 7
9 *Monday*,	6 53	5 7	2 48	2 13
10 *Tuesday*,	6 52	5 8	3 49	3 17
11 *Wednesday*,	6 51	5 9	4 52	4 17
12 *Thursday*,	6 50	5 10	5 53	5 5
13 *Friday*,	6 49	5 11	7 51	5 49

Moon's First Quarter 7th day, 10h. 18 min. in the Evening.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

FEB. 7, 1824.

ENTERED,

Sloop B. D. Jones, Lawton, Providence

CLEARED,

Sloop Albany, Vars, New York
George & Mary, Waldin, ditto

Sunday, Feb. 1.

Arrived Brig Ann Gardeden, Baker, of this port, 17 days from New-Orleans, with Cotton, bound to Providence.—Sailed from the Balize in co. with ship Mount Wallonston for Liverpool, brigs Casket, Corporal Trim and Wm. & James, for New-York; George for Boston; Argus and sch'r Merino, for Charleston.—Left there, Ships George Champlin, and Courier, Hudson, of this port, waiting freights.—There were upwards of 260 sail of vessels at New-Orleans, among them 96 ships, upwards of 100 brigs, besides schooners, &c.—Freights very dull.

Monday, Feb. 2.

Arrived Sloop Aurora, Munro, 24 hours from New-York bound to Providence.—On Sunday, in the Sound, was struck by a squall, which carried away the mainsail and boom.

Thursday, Feb. 5.

Arrived Sloop George Washington of Nantucket, 18 hours from New-York, with cotton, provisions, &c. bound to Providence.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Sailed on Thursday, Ship Israel, Ives, of Boston, bound to New-Orleans.

At Campeachy Jan. 26th, Ship New-port Burroughs, of this port, discharging.

At Arica Oct. 1st, Ship Mercury, James, of Providence.

At St. Ubes Dec. 9, Brig Brutus, Hart, of this port, for New-Orleans next day.

At New-Orleans Jan. 18th, sloop Niagara, Tanner, of this port, for Tampico in 4 days.

Spoke Jan. 14th, in lat. 27, long. 76, sch'r Ann, Easton, of this port, from Charleston for Havana.

Arrived at Charleston Jan. 28th, brig Panther, Cornell, of this port, 8 days from Havana—Left there, brig Baltic, Eldred, for Gibralter in 8 days; sch'r Eastern Trader, Brooks, from New-Orleans.

At Matanzas Jan. 20th, Brig Mary, Denwell, for Genoa in 80 days; John Norris, for Wilmington in 8 days.

Union Meeting-House Lottery.

$500

HIGHEST PRIZE.

THIS very popular little Lottery commenced Drawing in the State-House in Newport, on the 28th instant, as promised—and will draw again on the 11th February, and probably finish immediately.—Those who think that the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars* is worth having, had better apply immediately to the Subscriber, who *may* have it on hand—The Wheel has enriched Fifty Dollars, and the highest drawn Prize sold was obtained of the Subscriber—Tickets continued to be sold at the original Price, viz;—Wholes for $3; Halves 1 62, Quarters 87 cents; and Eighths, 43 Cents, but will soon rise, so great is the demand for them.—Classes are open for Subscription.—Apply to

J. C. SHAW.

☞ The 3d Days drawing will take place at the State-House on *Wednesday Afternoon Next.*

Newport, Feb. 7. 1824.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being authorised by the Hon. General Assembly to call the first Meeting of the *Steam or Horse-Boat Company*, For the Bristol-Ferry, hereby requests all those who have subscribed, or wish to subscribe to said Stock, to meet at the Coffee-House of *Thomas Townsend*, in Newport, on TUESDAY, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

S. T. NORTHAM.

Newport, Feb. 7.

Providence Blank Book Manufactory.

T. H. BURNTON, Agent,

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has re-commenced the Manufacture of BLANK BOOKS, and Book-Binding, in all its branches, at his old stand, 16; Westminster-street, sign of the Imperial Ledger.—Grateful for former favors, and will be thankful for the smallest in his line.

Providence, Feb. 4.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Feb. 2. 1824

WHEREAS *Merebah Burdick*, Administratrix of the Estate of *Stephen Burdick*, late of Newport, deceased, has this day presented her Administration Account for allowance, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in March next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in said Newport, on said first Monday of March next, at 9 o'clock A. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Feb. 2, 1824

WHEREAS NATHANIEL SWEET Administrator of the Estate of *Cato Easton*, late of Newport, a colored man, deceased, has this day presented his final Administration Account for allowance, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in March next,—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State-House in Newport, on said first Monday of March next, at 9 o'clock A. M. to shew cause if any they have, why said Account should not be allowed.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Tiverton, Feb 2, 1824.

THE Commissioners upon the Estate of *William Cory*, late of Tiverton, deceased, this day made report of their doings.—It is thereupon ordered by said Court, that the consideration thereof be referred to the first Monday of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that notice be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this decree in one of the Newspapers printed in Newport three weeks successively, to attend said Court of Probate to be held at that time, at the house of Capt. *George Lawton*, in said Tiverton, then and there to be heard in the premises.

By Order,

THOMAS DURFEE, *Clerk.*

Auctions.

TO LET at Public AUCTION On MONDAY, Feb. 23d,

At 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, (if fair, if not, the first fair day after.)

THE real Estate of JOSEPH CUNDALL, Esq. late of Portsmouth, deceased, viz—The Homestead FARM, containing about 70 Acres of excellent Land, with a Dwelling-House, barn, crib, &c. thereon.—*Immediately after*, the Grist Mill, Clothiers Works, Looms and Spinning Machinery, now occupied by *Clarke & Grinnell* as a Wool Manufactory, and in complete order.

Also, The FARM called the COCK Farm containing 100 Acres—and the Ferry Farm, so called, containing about 30 Acres—The excellency of the above Farms for meadow, pasture and tillage land, are too well known to need any recommendation.

Likewise, A Dwelling-House convenient for one or two small families, and contiguous to either of the above Farms—The Conditions will be made known at the time and place.

SAMUEL CLARKE, GILES MANCHESTER. } *Adm'rs*

Portsmouth, Feb. 2 1824.

Administratrix's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of March next, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises;—All the right, title and interest, which Capt. OLIVER H. PERRY, late of Newport, had at the time of his decease, in and to a certain FARM, lying in South Kingstown, on the Post road leading from the South-Ferry to New-London, and distant from said Ferry 9 miles, and containing about One Hundred Sixty-two Acres. There are Two Dwelling-Houses on said farm, one of which is new and very convenient; and also a new Barn.—The Conditions of the Sale will be, that one-third of the purchase money shall be paid on the execution and delivery of a Deed of the premises; one-third in 12 months, and the remaining third in 18 months, from the 25th day of March, 1824, with interest from that day, on which possession of said Farm will be given to the purchaser, of whom approved endorsed Notes, made payable at the Rhode-Island Union Bank, will be taken, and also a Mortgage on said Farm, to secure the two last mentioned payments.

ELIZABETH C. PERRY, *Adm'x.*

ALSO, at the above-mentioned time and place, will be sold on a liberal credit the right of Dower which the Widow of the said OLIVER has in said Estate and for which approved endorsed Notes, made payable at said Bank, will be taken.

Newport, Jan. 10, 1824.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Tiverton, Feb. 2, 1824

THE Administrator on the Estate of *Hope Cory*, of said Tiverton, widow, deceased, presented an Inventory of the Estate of said deceased for acceptance—The consideration of which is referred to the first Monday of March next, and notice ordered to be given to all parties interested in said estate, to appear at that time at the dwelling of Capt. *George Lawton* in said Tiverton at 10 o'clock A. M. if they see cause.

By order,

THOMAS DURFEE, *Clerk.*

$20,000

HIGHEST PRIZE?

New-York Literature Lottery, 5th class.

ON the 17th of March next, the *New-York Literature Lottery*, 5th Class, will commence Drawing, and be completed in *Five Minutes*—and will tickle itching palms with—One Prize of $20,000—One of 5082—20 of 1000—20 of 500—41 of 200—51 of 100, &c.—Orders for Tickets may be left with

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, Feb. 7.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Jan. 31, 1824

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

Feb. 7, 1824.

POETRY.

STANZAS.

BY BERNARD BARTON.

THE flowret's bloom is faded,
Its glossy leaf grown sere;
The landscape round is shaded
By Winter's frown austere.

The dew, once sparkling lightly,
On grass of freshest green,
In heavier drops unsightly,
On matted weeds is seen.

No songs of joy to gladen
From leafy woods emerge;
But winds, in tones that sadden,
Breathe Nature's mournful dirge.

All sights and sounds appealing,
Through merely outward sense,
To joyful thought and feeling,
Seem now departed hence.

But not, with such, is banish'd
The bliss that life can lend;
Not with such things hath vanish'd
Its truest, noblest end!

The toys that charm and leave us,
Are fancy's fleeting elves;
All that should glad or grieve us
Exists within ourselves!

Enjoyment's genuine essence
Is virtue's godlike dower;
Its most triumphant presence
Illumes the darkest hour.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER.

THE WATER DROP.

THE water drop that falls from heaven,
Upon the mountain torrent's breast,
Adown a troubled way is driven—
No peace for it—no hope of rest.

E'en when it meets the dark blue sea,
'Tis o'er the billows rudely borne—
No—sparkling thing! no calm for thee,
From close of day till rosy morn.

But peace! for yet the orb of day
Will raise thee to that fretted sky;
And yet thou wilt, with lambent ray,
Shine from some azure cloud on high.

The soul is thus from realms as bright,
Dropt in the stream of human life;
And though it shows some streaks of light,
Alas!—tis oftener dark in strife.

Beguiled by Fancy—lured away—
By Passion's tempest wildly driven—
But yet like thee, with radient ray,
'Twill beam as bright when raised to heaven.

Laws of Rhode-Island.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

In General Assembly, January Session A. D. 1824.

AN ACT

Authorising the Town-Councils in this State to grant Licenses to Tavern-Keepers.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted,* That the Town-Councils in the respective towns in this State shall have the power and authority of granting licenses for keeping taverns or houses of public entertainment, and for selling rum, wines, or strong liquors by retail, to be drunk within such houses; and to take for each license granted a sum not less than six dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the town where such license is granted; but before the Town-Council of any town shall grant a license as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such Council to determine that the public convenience requires a Tavern to be kept in the place where the person applying lives, and that the person is of sufficient ability to entertain and lodge strangers and travellers, and is provided with a suitable dwelling-house and other necessary buildings, and is in the opinion of such Town-Council, a fit and suitable person for a Tavern Keeper.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons in any town in this State, shall open or keep open any tavern, or house of publick entertainment (without license first had and obtained from the Town-Council of such town) or shall erect or continue any sign before erected for the keeping of a tavern he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction by an action of debt, one half thereof to the use of him who shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half to and for the use of the town where such offence shall be committed: *Provided nevertheless,* That all ferry-houses be and they are hereby excepted out of this act.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That each Town Council shall take bond of all persons, to whom they shall grant licenses as aforesaid, for the maintaining good order in their houses and possessions, and conforming themselves to the regulations of law respecting the same.

Sec. 4 *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Town-Council of each town, on its being satisfactorily proved that the keeper of any tavern or house of publick entertainment licensed as aforesaid, keeps a disorderly house, contrary to the bond by him or her given, immediately to withdraw such previous license, and and prosecute the offender according to law.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons in any town in this State, other than a licensed Tavern-Keeper, shall sell, or suffer to be sold in their dwelling-houses or possessions, by their wives, children or servants, or any other person whomsoever, any rum, wine, or strong liquors whatsoever, by retail, in any less quantity than a quart, he, she or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be sued for, recovered and appropriated as aforesaid.

Sec 6 *And be it further enacted,* That if the keeper of any such tavern or house of public entertainment shall trust or give credit to any person whomsoever for rum, wine or strong liquors, such keeper shall lose all such sum or sums so trusted; and all actions hereafter brought for such debt, or on any note given therefor shall be barred, and the defendant in such action may plead the matter specially or give it in evidence under the general issue.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Town-Treasurer of each town, to inquire into all breaches of the law, and from his own knowledge or on the complaint of any other person, if in his opinion well grounded, to prosecute for the penalties thereof, before any Court of competent jurisdiction in the manner aforesaid;—and that the said Town-Treasurer be a competent witness in any such action.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That no person licensed as aforesaid, shall sell or retail any rum, wine or strong liquor, except to travellers, on the first day of the week, and if any person licensed as aforesaid, shall sell or retail any such rum, wine, or strong liquor on said first day of the week;—he she, or they, shall forfeit to the use of the town the sum of ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Sec. 9 *And be it further enacted,* That no person whatsoever be allowed to sell on the first day of the week any rum, wine or strong liquor in any quantity, and any person offending against this act, upon conviction, shall forfeit and pay to and for the use of the town where such offence is committed, the sum of ten dollars to be recovered as aforesaid.

Sec. 10 *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately after the rising of this Assembly;—and that it shall not in any manner affect licenses already granted, under and by virtue of the acts which this act is intended to repeal.

Sec. 11 *And be it further enacted,* That the act passed at January Session A. D. 1822, entitled "An act enabling the Town-Councils in this State to grant licenses for retailing strong liquors, and for other purposes;" and the act passed at June Session, 1822, in amendment thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act be published in all the newspapers printed in this State.

True Copy—Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

AN ACT.

To authorize the holding a Convention for the purpose of forming a written Constitution of Government for this State.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted,* That the freemen of the several towns within this State, qualified to vote for General officers therein, be and they hereby are requested at the annual Town-Meetings in April next, to choose so many Delegates (and of like qualifications) as they are now respectively entitled to choose Representatives in the General Assembly to attend a Convention for the purpose of framing a written Constitution of Government for this State

Sec. 2 *And be it further enacted,* That the Delegates thus chosen shall meet in Convention at Newport, on the twenty-first day of June next, for the purpose aforesaid. That a majority of the whole number of Delegates which all the towns are entitled to choose shall constitute a quorum, who may elect a President and Secretary, judge of the qualifications of the members returned, and establish such rules and regulations for their government as they may think necessary;—Provided, however, that any town which may neglect to elect its legal number of Delegates at the said town-meetings in April, may elect such Delegates at any time previous to the meeting of said Convention. Provided, also, that said Convention shall have power to adjourn from day to day, until a quorum may be formed and until they shall have completed the object of their appointment.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That after said Convention shall have framed such a Constitution of Government as they may think proper, the same shall be submitted to the freemen for their ratification in town-meeting, to be called or holden at such time as shall be directed by said Convention.—That the Secretary of said Convention shall immediately after the dissolution thereof, return to the Secretary of this State a true and attested copy of such Constitution, signed by the President and Secretary of said Convention.—That the Secretary of this State shall thereupon forthwith prepare and distribute to the several Town Clerks in due proportion, five hundred printed copies thereof;—and also eight thousand Ballots, on the face of which shall be printed as follows, viz.—"Do you ratify the Constitution framed by the Delegates met in Convention at Newport, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1824.—And on the back thereof—"Yes" or "No."

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That at the town-meetings to be called or holden as last aforesaid, every freeman voting therein shall write his name on the back of such ballots, which ballots shall be by the several Town Clerks sealed up in open town-meeting, and together with a copy of the list of the names of the persons who voted, shall be returned to the General Assembly, at its session next after the freemen have so voted thereon. And the said General Assembly shall examine and count the same, as votes for General Officers are received and counted. And if upon such examination it shall appear that three-fifths of the ballots thus returned are in favour of the ratification of such Constitution, the same shall thereby be ratified and established accordingly, and the said Constitution shall go into operation and effect at such time and in such manner as said Convention shall prescribe.

Sect. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary cause two hundred copies of this act to be forthwith printed, and distributed to the several Town Clerks in this State.

True Copy—Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary.*

AN ACT to amend the tenth section of the act entitled "an act establishing Courts of Probate."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted,* That so much of said tenth section of said act as provides for the manner of giving notice to parties interested in any order or decree of a Court of Probate, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That previous to the granting any letters of administration, or approving or disapproving of any last will and testament, of making any order upon the report of commissioners on any estate which has been represented insolvent and before passing any decree upon any executor's, administrator's or guardian's account, and in all such other cases as the Court of Probate may deem necessary and direct, the said Court of Probate shall cause all parties, known to be interested in such order or decree, living in this State, to be notified thereof by causing the Clerk of said Probate to post up in some conspicuous place within his office, or at the place where said Court of Probate usually meet, and at one other public place within the town, at least three weeks before the rendering such order or decree notice of the subject matter thereof and of the time and place at which the same will be acted upon; or said Court of Probate may cause notice to be given as aforesaid by advertisement printed at least three times in some newspaper printed within this State, or by causing notice to be served upon all parties interested by the Sheriff or his Deputy, or Town Sargant or Constable, by reading said notice to the party, if to be found, or otherwise by leaving an attested copy of said notice at the last and usual place of the party's abode. Either of said modes of giving notice to be discretionary with the Court of Probate.—*Provided, however,* That if it shall appear to said Court of Probate, before passing any such order or decree, that previous notice has been given to all known parties interested as aforesaid, by the Clerk of said Court (upon application to him made) in one of the modes prescribed in this section, and that mode be satisfactory to said Court, or if all known parties interested in such order or decree shall have given their assent in writing to said Court's proceeding at that time and place to determine in the premises, then said Court may proceed to hear and determine in the same manner as though said notice had been given by order and direction of said Court as aforesaid

True Copy—Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary,*

AN ACT

In amendment of the act entitled "An act appointing Coroners."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly and by the authority thereof it is enacted,* That all process issuing under said act may be directed to and served by any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of the county, or Town-Sergeant or Constable within the town where the dead body is found; and the officer who shall summon the jury shall be allowed as a compensation therefor the sum of one dollar and no more, and the jurors fifty cents each.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the number of jurors to be summoned on an inquisition as aforesaid, shall be six.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when any inquisition shall be had on the body of any deceased person, the charges thereof shall be paid out of the estate of the person so deceased, and said charges shall have a priority to all other claims; and it shall be the duty of the Coroner to exhibit said charges as a claim against said estate and to enforce it by law if need be. But in case there be no estate, or not sufficient estate, left by said deceased person for said purposes, the said charges shall be paid out of the Town-Treasury

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted* That all parts of said act repugnant to, or inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

True copy—Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

AN ACT

In amendment of an act entitled "An act for the mending of Highways and Bridges."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That the surveyors of Highways in the several towns in this State, be and they hereby are required to lay out and expend two dollars at least of all the taxes that shall be assessed or raised in our respective towns, for the purpose of mending Highways, either in money, labour or materials, between the first day of May and the first day of July, and the remainder thereof between the first day of August and the first day of October annually.

True copy—Witness,
HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

AT

Long-Room
112 & 115

THAMES-STREET.

Have Just Received,

ANOTHER Cheap Auction Lot of GOODS, viz—2000 Yards of Calicoes, from 1s to 2s per yard; Linen Diaper for 10 cents per yard.

Broadcloths from 3.9 to $10 per yd.

A very cheap Lot of Pelisse Cloths.

A very handsome assortment of Cassimeres

Silk Cord; Daizey Buttons; Frogs

Silk and tabby Velvets

1000 yards Sheetings, at 1s per yard

600 do. Shirtings, at 14 cents

150 do. real super ditto at 1s

Blue India handkerchiefs at 9d

India Checks at 9d; Blankets,

Wide handsome furniture Calicoes for 1s per yard

A general assortment of Flannels from 1s6 to 5s

An elegant lot of Scotch and Tartan Plaids

Very cheap Bombazette

More Book Muslins 6-4 for 1s6

Cheap Cotton Balls

Bedticking from 1s6 to 2s.

BUTTER.

3000 wt. of excellent Butter, for families use, will be received on Tuesday next, and for sale as above.

Newport, Dec. 6

Woolen Factory,

THE Subscribers respectully inform their Friends, and the public in general that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms

Wool of all grades carded into rolls in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract as may best suit their employers The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert R. & Francis Carr*, Newport.—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK
MOSES LAWTON

Portsmouth April 10

FOR SALE,

30 Shares in the WASHINGTON BANK, at Westerly, by

J. C. SHAW.

HAIR RESTORATIVE
And Preservative Vegetable Cerate.

THE important discovery of a vegetable substance, capable of restoring, and preserving the hair, was accidentally made by an individual, who has neither the capacity nor the disposition to practice deception or fraud—the full assurance may be placed on the efficacy and power of the Vegetable Cerate, not only in restoring and preventing the falling off the hair, but in producing the greatest lustre and liveliness of the imaginable; and the public may rest assured that its effects will be clearly manifested in the course of a short time by the renewal and vigorous growth of the hair, and by effectually preventing its coming out or falling off. The Vegetable Cerate tends to reconcilate and excite the energies of the capillary vessels, which constitute those organs that secrete the matter forming the hair, these, like many other organs of the animal body, which have been in a state of dormancy or disease, may be restored to their healthy action and perform all those functions assigned them by nature

The proprietor being aware of the numerous specifics palmed on the public, and desirous that the present article may not suffer, rests its merits on the effect it has produced on hundreds of persons, both male and female, and found to be the only thing in restoring and preventing the hair from coming out of the heads of those who have used it, and all that is asked as it relates to the verity of its effice, is a fair trial

Elderly people, with bald heads, must rest assured that by applying a few boxes of the above Cerate, their hair will be restored with all its youthful beauty and life

To prevent imposition, the sale of the Vegetable Cerate will be confined to Dr JAMES H HART for the city of New-York only corner of Broadway and Chamber-st three doors from Washington Hall, where it will be sold at *DI 75*

A liberal deduction will be made to country dealers

The proprietor of the above valuable discovery intends appointing Agents through the United States for the sale of it, and also in Europe

DIRECTIONS

The Vegetable Cerate being perfectly innocent, may be plentifully applied night and morning, and rubbed hard into the pores of the head with the fingers without apprehension of danger In addition to its other value, it beautifies the hair and whiskers

N B Gentlemen that are bald, after using it for some weeks, will find a small fleece of hair growing on the place that is bald; they will continue it for about ten days after its appearance, then they will shave their hair close off where it is affected after that it will receive its natural and vigorous growth

And those who have the misfortune of losing their hair by sickness, the Cerate will restore to them in a very little time a full and beautiful head of hair, as it is the only thing that has ever been discovered in this country, or perhaps in any other. There are certificates left with Dr James H. Hart, corner of Broadway and Chamber street, who will satisfy any person that wishes to call and see them Dr Hart is appointed sole agent for the city of New-York

☞ A few Boxes of this valuable Article, is just received from New-York, and for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, Nov. 29,

VALUABLE STAND.

FOR SALE,

THE Estate in Thames-Street formerly the property of *Jonathan Marsh*, deceased—It is an excellen stand for business, and will be sold Cheap—An indisputable title will be given—For further particulars & terms, enquire of *W R. Staples* Esq. in Providence, or to the Subscribers.

ABIGAIL MARSH,
SARAH MARSH

Newport, Jan. 13,

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

DANIEL CHASE,

late of said Portsmouth; deceased; represented insolvent, hereby give notice: that six months from the date hereof have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at the House of *Oliver D. Greene*, in said Portsmouth on the last 7th day of the week in each month, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Afternoon, during said period

BENJAMIN FREEBORN,
CHARLES SLOCUM,
JOSEPH CHILDS. } *Commrs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

HENRY LAWTON, *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth, January 19.